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SUBJECT: ICCS: POLISH PARTICIPATION

1. IN MEETINGS JUNE 22 AND 26, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI AND I REVIEWED THE CURRENT STATE OF US- POLISH RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF MY WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS.

2. WITH REGARD TO VIETNAM, I TOLD SPASOWSKI THAT I HAD FOUND NO CHANGE IN WASHINGTON IN OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS -- OR, RATHER, LACK THEREOF -- OF THE ICCS AND OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POLISH DELEGATION FOR THE CURRENT STANDSTILL. IF ANYTHING, I SAID, OUR PEOPLE, BOTH IN SAIGON AND IN WASHINGTON, FELT THE SITUATION WAS PERHAPS SOMEWHAT WORSE NOW THAN IT HAD BEEN EARLIER. THE CONSEQUENCE OF THIS ASSESSMENT WAS THAT THE ATTITUDE WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL HAD EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI IN APRIL REMAINED UNCHANGED. I SAID I HOPED THAT THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WERE TAKING STEPS TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION AND THAT WE WOULD SOON

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SEE THE REFLECTION OF A CHANGE IN THE SHAPE OF EFFECTIVE ACTION BY THE ICCS ON THE GREAT BACKLOG OF COMPLAINTS WHICH HAD ACCUMULATED.

3. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUATION IN THE ICCS, AND IN VIETNAM GENERALLY, DOES NOT REST WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. THAT THIS IS SO WAS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE NEW TALKS IN PARIS AND ARRIVE AT A NEW AGREEMENT. RUEFULLY, SPASOWSKI ADDED, " WE ARE DRINKING WINE WHICH WAS POURED FOR SOMEONE ELSE." SPASOWSKI SAID THAT, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HOPED FOR SOME CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES, AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE WORK OF THE ICCS WOULD BE FACILITATED. " WE HOPE THAT THAT WILL BE THE CASE AND WE WILL DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THAT DIRECTION."

4. SPASOWSKI WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS COLLEAGUE, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CZAPLA, AND A HUNGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WERE NOW IN HANOI FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH HAD INVITED THEM TO COME TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARIS AGREEMENT. CZAPLA ALSO EXPECTED TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG IN HANOI, FOLLOWING WHICH A MEMBER OF THE POLISH ICCS DELEGATION WOULD COME TO HANOI VFROM SAIGON TO SEE CZAPLA AND BE BRIEFED ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS TALKS.

5. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNHAPPY WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE ICCS AND WITH THE CONTINUING DEADLOCK. (IN AN ASIDE, HE ADDED: " I DON' T WANT TO SAY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS; I DON' T WANT TO SAY THAT THE CANADIANS WERE PRESSING FOR TOO MUCH.") THE POLES ARE FRUSTRATED AND THINKING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE.

6. I SAID THAT THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT MIGHT BE DONE DID SEEM TO BE WITHIN THEIR GRASP: START FUNCTIONING ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES LAID DOWN FOR THE ICCS AND START CONDUCTING OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM EITHER SIDE.

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